

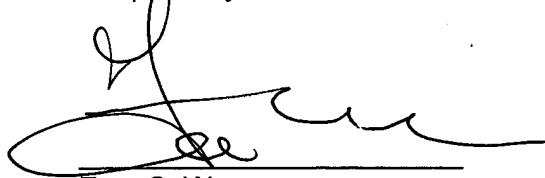
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**REMARKS**

This application is amended herein by canceling claims 1-7 and adding claims 8-13.  
Thus, claims 8-13 are now pending.

Should the Examiner not yet consider this application in condition for allowance or have any question concerning this amendment, he or she is requested to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

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